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**FRANCES GECKER, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS
CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE FOR THE BANKRUPTCY
ESTATE OF EMERALD CASINO, INC.**

FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR WHICH COMPENSATION IS SOUGHT**

Name	Title	Hours
PRINCIPAL WORKING ATTORNEYS¹		
Robert L. Graham	Partner	5,588.75
Catherine L. Steege	Partner	4,830.75
Keri Holleb Hotaling	Partner	6,281.50
Seth J. Schrifftman	Staff Attorney	6,769.50
Angela L. Davis	Associate/Staff Attorney	1,703.25
SPECIALIZED PRACTICE AREAS²		
Barry Levenstam	Partner	433.25
Joel T. Pelz	Partner	245.25
John J. Buttita	Partner	39.25
RESEARCH AND DOCUMENT REVIEW³		
Jennifer L. Cassel	Associate	967.25
Landon S. Raiford	Associate/Partner	720.00
Andrew D. Kennedy	Associate	636.00
Emily A. Calwell	Associate	353.75

¹ Robert Graham, Catherine Steege, and Keri Holleb Hotaling were members of the Bankruptcy and District Court trial teams and took a lead role in pretrial discovery. In addition, these attorneys were the primary drafters of the Trustee's pleadings, dispositive motions, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, as well as all post-trial briefs and represented the Trustee in mediation.

² Certain situations necessitated that the principal working attorneys consult with certain other members of the firm. John Buttita was consulted for his expertise in estate planning matters after the deaths of Donald F. Flynn, Peer Pedersen, and Kevin F. Flynn. Barry Levenstam was consulted for his expertise in appellate matters upon the filing of the request for a writ of mandamus from the Seventh Circuit and later assisted with certain post-trial briefs and will take a role in the upcoming appeal. Joel Pelz was consulted on financial issues and participated in mediation with the Hon. Wayne Andersen (Ret.) while principal working counsel was preparing for trial in the Bankruptcy court in October 2010.

³ Given the large number of issues this case raised and the extensive briefing which was at times under extraordinarily tight deadlines, from time to time the principal working attorneys enlisted the assistance of junior associates and staff attorneys for document review, cite checking, and legal research projects. For example, approximately 600 boxes of documents were required to be reviewed prior to the Trustee's production of 21,439 pages of documents, which included all of Emerald's corporate records, the IGB files relating to the tenth gaming license, and Emerald's counsel's files including but not limited to those from the law firms of Clifford Law Offices, Bell Boyd & Lloyd, Kirkland & Ellis, Pedersen & Houpt, Ungaretti & Harris, and Hopkins & Sutter.

Name	Title	Hours
Andrew S. Nicoll	Associate	323.75
Angela M. Allen	Associate/Partner	247.00
Lauren Sylvester Berheide	Associate	216.00
Melissa M. Root	Associate/Partner	173.50
Michaelene R. Martin	Associate	166.25
Michael J. Kelly	Associate	114.00
Suzanne M. Courtheoux	Associate	106.75
Marek H. Badyna	Staff Attorney	1,368.00
Joseph P. Weber	Staff Attorney	1,116.75
Laura B. Duchesne	Staff Attorney	718.75
Spiridoula Mavrothalasitis	Staff Attorney	181.25
PARAPROFESSIONALS⁴		
Debra E. Abelson	Senior Paralegal	3,708.00
Cassandra D. Smith	Senior Paralegal	1,557.25
Michael H. Matlock	Senior Paralegal	500.25
David A. Love	Project Assistant	688.25
Matthew P. Prather	Project Assistant	642.25
Maggie Webb	Project Assistant	492.25
Annette M. Young	Project Assistant	128.75
TOTAL		41,017.50

⁴ Cassandra Smith was initially the principal litigation paralegal, and after she left Jenner, Debra Abelson became the principal litigation paralegal on the team. Michael Matlock was the principal bankruptcy paralegal on the team. The principal paralegals regularly enlisted the assistance of project assistants who, for example, located and provided all cited case law from opposing counsel briefs, prepared exhibits for trial, maintained the case file, and assisted in document productions.

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SECOND INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR WHICH COMPENSATION IS SOUGHT**

Name	Title	Hours
PRINCIPAL WORKING ATTORNEYS⁵		
Robert L. Graham	Partner	25.00
Catherine L. Steege	Partner	208.25
Keri Holleb Hotaling	Partner	100.00
Barry Levenstam	Partner	466.50
R. Trent McCotter	Associate	600.25
PARAPROFESSIONALS		
Marty Frances Patston	Senior Paralegal	102.20
TOTAL		1,502.20

⁵ Robert Graham, Catherine Steege, and Keri Holleb Hotaling were members of the Bankruptcy and District Court trial teams and took a lead role in pretrial discovery. In addition, these attorneys were the primary drafters of the Trustee's pleadings, dispositive motions, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, as well as all post-trial briefs and represented the Trustee in mediation. They continue to work on the appeals and collection matters. Mr. Levenstam and Mr. McCotter assisted with the appeals.

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THIRD INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR WHICH COMPENSATION IS SOUGHT

Name	Title	Hours
PRINCIPAL WORKING ATTORNEYS⁶		
Catherine L. Steege	Partner	2,074.25
Keri Holleb Hotaling	Partner	3,016.00
John D. VanDeventer	Associate	2,971.50
Manuel C. Possolo	Associate	1,124.25
Scott M. De Nardo	Staff Attorney	2,090.50
SPECIALIZED PRACTICE AREAS⁷		
Barry Levenstam	Partner	235.50
H. Debra Levin	Partner	65.25
RESEARCH AND DOCUMENT REVIEW⁸		
Angela M. Allen	Partner	59.25
Bernadette M. Walli	Associate	48.00
Darina A. Koleva	Associate	34.00
Mila Babic	Associate	46.50
Richard T. McCotter	Associate	30.75
Roni J. Cohen	Associate	46.50
William A. Williams	Associate	119.25
Regina M. Wood	Clerk	1,199.75
Amanda K. Ellis	Discovery Attorney	150.75
Charles E. Downs	Discovery Attorney	51.25

⁶ Catherine Steege and Keri Holleb Hotaling were members of the District Court trial team and took a lead role in supplemental proceedings. In addition, these attorneys were the primary drafters of the Trustee's pleadings, including the Trustee's appellate briefs, LKQ Turnover Motion, Trust Turnover Motion and represented the Trustee in mediation.

⁷ Certain situations necessitated that the principal working attorneys consult with certain other members of the firm. Barry Levenstam was consulted for his expertise in all appellate matters. Debra Levin was consulted for her expertise in trust matters at issue in the supplemental proceedings.

⁸ Given the document intensive nature of the supplemental proceedings and the variety of legal issues at play, the principal working attorneys enlisted the assistance of junior associates, staff attorneys, and discovery center attorneys for document review and legal research projects. For example, over 168,500 documents totally over 493,750 pages were required to be reviewed, which included all of the financial, accounting, banking, and tax records for the Trust from its inception in 1992 until the date of Kevin Flynn's death in August 2013.

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Name	Title	Hours
Dimitry Halvorsen	Discovery Attorney	132.50
J. David Pedraza	Discovery Attorney	69.50
Katherine A. Eisenmann-Cabral	Discovery Attorney	62.00
Kathleen D. Olivi	Discovery Attorney	620.25
Kyle J. Dart	Discovery Attorney	97.75
Leah J. Starkman	Discovery Attorney	145.00
Mikkel R. Michelson	Discovery Attorney	239.50
Paul P. Brumbach	Discovery Attorney	1,098.75
Robert M. Strom	Discovery Attorney	1,765.50
Shirley M. Michel	Discovery Attorney	894.00
Todd N. Severns	Discovery Attorney	50.50
Andrew D. Hoeg	Staff Attorney	189.00
Anne E. Brynn	Staff Attorney	20.25
Laura J. Jozaitis	Staff Attorney	374.50
Patrick Vining	Staff Attorney	25.50
Peter A. Shakotko	Staff Attorney	33.75
Stefano Mauro Viola	Staff Attorney	395.75
Timothy M. Fuller	Staff Attorney	183.00
Veronica Lopez	Staff Attorney	233.00
PARAPROFESSIONALS⁹		
Annette M. Young	Project Assistant	282.00
Casey J. Gioielli	Paralegal	101.00
Charlotte M. Stretch	Paralegal	65.50
Debra E. Abelson	Paralegal	404.25
Julia M. Hartl	Paralegal	67.00
Kevin O. Garcia	Paralegal	122.25
Madison L. Amboian	Paralegal	75.25
Mary F. Patston	Paralegal	137.25

⁹ Debra Abelson was the principal paralegal on the team and Annette Young was the principal Project Assistant. Wenette Belcher was the principal trial paralegal and a number of other paralegals assisted during the trial only. The trial paralegal team prepared exhibits for trial, assisted with witness file preparation, and ensured the proper materials were in court each day.

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Name	Title	Hours
Michael V. Fuentes	Paralegal	28.75
Michaela E. Novakovic	Paralegal	33.00
Wenette Belcher	Paralegal	231.75
	TOTAL	21,541.25

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FOURTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

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Name	Title	Hours
PRINCIPAL WORKING ATTORNEYS		
Catherine L. Steege	Partner	124.30
Keri Holleb Hotaling	Partner	245.80
John D. VanDeventer	Associate	253.40
Scott M. De Nardo	Department Counsel	22.00
Matthew T. Par	Discovery Attorney	1.00
PARAPROFESSIONALS		
Debra Abelson	Senior Paralegal	89.70
Annette M. Young	Specialist	19.40
TOTAL		755.60

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FIFTH AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR WHICH COMPENSATION IS SOUGHT**

Name	Title	Hours
PRINCIPAL WORKING ATTORNEYS		
Catherine L. Steege	Partner	28.25
Keri Holleb Hotaling	Partner	11.50
John D. VanDeventer	Associate	.50
PARAPROFESSIONALS		
Debra Abelson	Senior Paralegal	7.75
Catherine R. Caracci	Paralegal	2.00
TOTAL		50.00

TOTAL HOURS: 64,866.55

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